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Dear Vickie and Jimmy.

The tape came yesterday (22nd) and we loved it. By the time you get this letter, you will be back from your trip to Paris and Amsterdam so we will be anxious to hear all about it.

I told you about the doll I bought Diane ^{that} was taken, rather stolen when Diane took it to school. The teacher put a description of it in the school paper, sent to the parents and yesterday, the doll was on the teachers desk, in the morning, before the teacher arrived. Diane is happy to have the doll back, altho the flower basket is gone and the hat is off. and the shoes and dress are quite a mess.

Aunt Stella's granddaughter, Marie Ogdon is getting married June 20th

in Mableton at the house of friends. She are going and will stay overnight in Sunny side which is two miles from Mableton and then probably drive down to Reno.

I enrolled Diane in an art class which she likes and is doing real well in sketching with charcoal. In two weeks she will start with the oils. The class is from Sat 6-8 every Friday and she plans to paint a picture for you. She looks so funny, sitting on the little chair in front of the easel.

Thanks for sending dad's old shoes back. He is going to the super market soon so I will send this with him.

Love,
Mom